

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: E. Martello
HIDEO NORO, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2628
Application No.: 10/594,114)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 7038
Filed: September 25, 2006)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD)	December 16, 2008
AND IMAGE PROCESSING	:	
APPARATUS)	

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2008, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: